

STEWART FIELD
NEWBURGH, NEW YORKThursday
1030

Dearest Dottie,

Good morning honey.
No flying today, it's raining.Sorry I didn't write
last night, hon, but Kennedy
and I went to see "For
Whom the Bell Tolls." It was
good. Ingrid Bergman is
quite a gal, - man!Well I met the board
yesterday. Gosh you'd think
I'd shot the president or
something. It was like a
trial, a very stupid one.I'm very much P.O.'d with
this outfit. I know damn
well I was cleared from
that hairy hospital, but you
can't tell the damned army
anything. Wait until I become

a general, oh just wait,
I'll show 'em! After about
three minutes of careful
concentration, and frenzied
debating, the competent
judiciaries gave out with
the verdict. I got off easy,
I thought I was going to
be shot at dawn. Five
demenits + five tours.

Yeah five stinking menses
tours. You know what that
means darling? I won't be
home this weekend. I think
I'll dig up a bottle of
Scotch somewhere and find
myself a nice dark corner
and get stunko.

Aw honey how can I
go without seeing you for
two weeks? I'll get off Sunday
at 3 o'clock. Maybe you could
come up. I hate to ask you, though,



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it's such a long trip,
you wouldn't get home until
late. And anyhow, I might
get off Thanksgiving. I
don't think on Wednesday
night, however. From Reville
Thursday until 7:30. Sweet
of them isn't it. That's
what I love about the cadets,
you get so much time off.

Darling it's awful to be
so in love with someone,
and not ~~being~~ able to be
with her all the time, especially
when we're so close, only
fifty miles. What will it
be like when I'm in
Georgia, or even China or
the Pacific? I hate to think.
Well I'll worry about that

then. I got plenty of troubles right now.

Now, let's not get a yellow gold ring. That's so old fashioned, women don't wear them much anymore. I'd rather get you white gold, that's what you really want isn't it, darling? Our wedding bands don't have to be alike. I'd like a wide band, and you could wear a wide one with your engagement rings, angel.

And Christmas - darling I've thought + thought, but honest I can't think of anything I want. I'm a great help aren't I. Let's see something I don't need, impractical, that I can keep always. Hmm, there's you, but I need you, hon.

Say, you know how there's something that I would like, that's not expensive. a



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good pen and pencil set.
this thing I got now leaks
like a sieve (seive-humm)
That's all I can think of
honey.

See I love you, or have
I said that before.

That fortune teller is OK.
Our marriage will be happy
darling I know it. Yes, even
if you can't cook. We'll go
out to dinner alot anyhow,
angel. I want to show you
off. That will save doing
dishes, too.

Well darling, they're
keeping us busy. I've got
to wash some windows.
How undignified.

I love you darling, and
miss you terribly.

Give my best to your family.
I love you. Love ever - Field